

**U.S. CCPR Interest Group**  
 Thursday, November 14 @ 3-4 PM (EST)

Meeting Minutes

**Attendees**

<b>U.S. Government</b>	Mike Doherty (EPA), John Johnston (USDA), Marie Maratos (USDA), Sara McGrath (FDA), David Miller (EPA), Aaron Niman (EPA)
<b>Non-U.S. Government</b>	Bill Barney (IR-4), Kim Berry (Bryant Christie), Marian Bleeke (Bayer), Melinda Bowman (BPIA), Cheryl Cleveland (BASF), Lydia Cox (Nichino), Jim Craney (CA Citrus), David Epstein (Northwest Horticultural), Mallory Gaines (AFIA), Leslie Garcia (Valent), Peter Horne (FMC), Heidi Irrig (Syngenta), Ai Ketaoka (GMA), Dan Kunkel (IR-4), Mike Leggett (ISK), Gabriele Ludwig (CA Almond Board), Ray McCallister (CLA), Allen Scarborough (Bayer), Todd Schultz (Pea & Lentil), Cyndy Smith (Gowan), Nakia Smith (Coke), Jane Stewart (BASF), Carmen Tui (Cortiva), Cody Wilson (Coke), Yen Ching Wu (McCormick)

**Minutes****a. CCPR-52 Location and Logistics Reminder -- Guangzhou, China, March 30 - April 4, 2019**

- The U.S. Delegation confirmed where the CCPR-52 will be held. More specific details on the venue and logistics are not yet available on the CCPR website and will be shared with U.S. CCPR Interest Group members as soon as possible.

**b. Review of U.S. Delegation Schedule/Priority List Nominations**

- The U.S. Delegation reviewed the nominations listed in the table below and reminded meeting attendees that a final nomination package will be compiled by the U.S. and submitted to the CCPR Schedule/Priority Electronic Working Group (EWG) by the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. The U.S. Delegation also indicated that even though it requested nominations by November 10, it would still consider additional submissions after that date.

Sponsor   Compound	Evaluation Type	Year
Corteva   Quinoxifen (222)	New Use	JMPR 2021
Corteva   XDE-481	New Compound	JMPR 2023
BASF   Mefentrifluconazole (BAS 750 F)	New Compound	JMPR 2022
Syngenta   SYN547407	New Compound	JMPR 2022
FMC   Indoxacarb	New Use (Amendment)	JMPR 2021
FMC   Bifenrthin	New Use	JMPR 2021

**c. Unsupported Compounds**

- The U.S. Delegation is coordinating with OPP's Pesticide Registration Division to do outreach with U.S. registrants that may be interested in supporting the periodic review of pesticides that are listed on CCPR's schedule/priority list. This list will be updated as new information becomes available and discussed at future U.S. CCPR Interest Group Meetings.
- Several participants provided clarification on the listing of unsupported compounds and status of U.S. sponsor outreach. Specifically, Gowan indicated that it is the U.S. registrant for three of the compounds and FMC indicated that it is planning to support the periodic review of malathion. The updated table (with the additions to the sponsor as indicated above) is provided below:

Compound	Tentative Review Year	US Sponsor Outreach/Status
Amitraz	JMPR 2019	TSG Consulting (TBD)

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Compound	Tentative Review Year	US Sponsor Outreach/Status
Bromopropylate	JMPR 2019	No US Registration
Dicloran	JMPR 2019	Gowan (Not Seeking Codex Review)
Fenarimol	JMPR 2019	Gowan (Not Seeking Codex Review)
Ethoxyquin	JMPR 2020	Pace (Intend to Support)
Methidathion	JMPR 2020	Gowan (No US Registration)
Quintozene	JMPR 2020	No US Registration
Aldicarb	TBD	AgLogic (Intend to Support)
Fenbutatin oxide	JMPR 2021	UBL (Intend to Support)
Methyl Bromide	JMPR 2021	TBD
Permethrin	JMPR 2021	TBD
Fenthion	JMPR 2022	TBD
Malathion	JMPR 2022	FMC

**d. JMPR-2019 Summary Report |** [ HYPERLINK "<http://www.fao.org/3/ca6731en/ca6731en.pdf>" \t "\_blank" \o "Opens external link in new window" ]

- Mike Doherty of EPA/OPP served as chair of the 2019 JMPR Regular Meeting and provided an overview of the summary report's general considerations and MRL recommendations. This included a brief description of the FAO/WHO IESTI benchmarking assessment and an emerging issue involving several JMPR reviews in which JMPR was unable to establish a residue definition.
- Several interest group members commented that the EU, based on the topics covered as general considerations, seems to be driving the agenda and general direction of JMPR. JMPR reviewers are supposed to serve as independently, so it is inappropriate for them to use JMPR as a forum to advance national interests.

**e. U.S. Bulking & Blending Circular Letter Response**

- The U.S. Delegation submitted its response to the Codex circular letter requesting information on bulking and blending. The U.S. response was based on information provided on U.S. grains, citrus, frozen blueberries, almonds, and wine and was used to express support for JMPR's current assumptions about commodities that are routinely bulked/blended before they enter the international supply chain.

**f. Electronic Working Group Updates | Attachment 1**

- A general status of the CCPR electronic working groups (EWGs) was provided. The majority of EWGs are progressing on schedule, but the U.S. Delegation is concerned about the lack of progress of the EWG on IESTI. As with previous years, this EWG has been delayed and done limited outreach to the EWG to encourage engagement and participation. The EWG on mass spectrometry guidelines is also delayed.

**g. Additional Business**

- Two additional topics were discussed:
  - U.S. International Trade Commission has launched an investigation entitled "Global Economic Impact of Missing and Low Pesticide Maximum Residue Levels Institution of Investigation and Scheduling of Hearing" ([ HYPERLINK "[https://www.usitc.gov/research\\_and\\_analysis/documents/332/official\\_request\\_letter\\_-\\_global\\_economic\\_impact\\_of\\_national\\_maximum\\_residue\\_levels.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/research_and_analysis/documents/332/official_request_letter_-_global_economic_impact_of_national_maximum_residue_levels.pdf)" ], [ HYPERLINK "<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/27/2019-20959/global-economic-impact-of-missing-and-low-pesticide-maximum-residue-levels-institution-of>" ]). The investigations milestones are summarized below:
    - October 17, 2019: Deadline for filing requests to appear at the public hearing

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- October 21, 2019: Deadline for filing prehearing briefs and statements
  - October 29, 2019: Public hearing
  - November 5, 2019: Deadline for filing posthearing briefs
  - December 13, 2019: Deadline for filing all other written submissions for volume 1
  - April 30, 2020: Transmittal of volume 1 of Commission report to the USTR
  - June 5, 2020: Deadline for filing all other written submissions for volume 2
  - October 31, 2020: Transmittal of volume 2 of Commission report to the USTR  
(Delivered Monday, November 2, 2020)
- The WTO SPS Committee Meeting was held on Nov. 4 -8, 2019. The U.S. and a broad coalition of other countries raised opposition to EU policies (e.g., EU position on certain MRLs and endocrine disruptors) that lacked scientific justification and disregarded Codex standards

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Thursday, November 14 @ 3-4 PM (EST) (Teleconference Only)

Teleconference Dial-in: +1 (202) 991-0477 (Code – 7800433)

[ HYPERLINK "https://meet.lync.com/usepa/niman.aaron/46Z3V896" ]

**Agenda:**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Introduction (D. Miller)**

**4. Approval of Agenda**

**5. Discussion Topics**

- a. CCPR-52 Location and Logistics Reminder -- Guangzhou, China, March 30 - April 4, 2019
- b. Review of U.S. Delegation Schedule/Priority List Nominations

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  - i. General Considerations
  - ii. MRL Recommendations
- e. U.S. Bulking & Blending Circular Letter Response
- f. Electronic Working Group Updates | *Attachment 1*

**6. Additional Business**

- a. U.S. International Trade Commission Investigation “Global Economic Impact of Missing and Low Pesticide Maximum Residue Levels Institution of Investigation and Scheduling

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- b. WTO SPS Committee Meetings Nov. 4 -8, 2019

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**Attachment 1: Electronic Working Group (EWG) Status**

<b>EWG (Chair &amp; Co-Chair)</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Milestones</b>
<b>Opportunities and challenges related to the participation of JMPR in a parallel review of a new compound</b> (Canada & Costa Rica/Kenya)	On Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>✓ Draft EWG discussion paper distributed (Comments due: October 11)</li> <li>☐ Second round of consultation: <b>November– December 2019</b></li> </ul>
<b>Development of guidelines for compounds of low public health concerns that could be exempted from the establishment of CXLs</b> (Chile & India/U.S.)	On Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>✓ Proposal for guidelines distributed to EWG (Comments due: October 7)</li> <li>☐ Second round discussion paper (<b>November 15</b>) and comments (<b>January 10</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>Management of unsupported compounds in the Codex schedules and priority lists of pesticides for JMPR</b> (Australia & India/Kenya)	On Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>✓ Project documents distributed to EWG (Comments due: October 7)</li> <li>☐ Second round discussion paper (<b>November 15</b>) and comments (<b>January 10</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>CCPR Schedule/Priority List</b>	On Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>☐ Nomination broadcast letter and schedule distributed to EWG and U.S. CCPR Interest Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. nominations due to U.S. Delegation: <b>November 10</b></li> <li>• Nomination due date to EWG is <b>November 30</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Revision of the Classification of Food and Feed</b> (U.S. and Netherlands)	On Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>✓ September 2019 - Identification of terms of reference and initial request for comments.</li> <li>✓ October 2019 - Refinement of documents and request for additional comments.</li> <li>☐ November 2019 - Refinement of documents and request for additional comments.</li> </ul>
<b>National registration of pesticides database</b> (Germany)	On Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>☐ EWG has distributed Template for national registration information. Due: <b>November 30</b></li> </ul>
<b>Review of the IESTI equations</b> (EU & Brazil/Uganda)	Delayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>✓ Bulking and Blending Circular Letter (November 10)</li> <li>✓ Round 1 Discussion Questions distributed (Comments due: October 4)</li> <li>☐ 1st draft discussion document on TOR (i) for commenting (Proposed: October 14; <b>Actual November 14</b>)</li> <li>☐ Comments on 1st draft discussion document (Proposed: November 4; <b>Actual: December 2</b>)</li> <li>☐ Revised discussion document (2nd draft discussion document), covering TOR (i) and (ii): <b>November 29</b></li> </ul>
<b>Mass Spectrometry Guidelines</b> (Iran & Costa Rica)	Delayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Registration (Aug-31-2019)</li> <li>✓ Project document distributed to EWG. Comments due October 15.</li> <li>☐ Circulation of the 1st Draft of the working document (Proposed: October 25; <b>Actual: November 11</b>)</li> <li>☐ Deadline for submission of first round of comments (Proposed: November 15; <b>Actual: November 20</b>)</li> </ul>